

## Retired SFC David Bernard Jenkins Sr.

October 4, 1948 - February 18, 2025

### A Time to Be Born

David Bernard Jenkins Sr., son of the late David Bernard Jenkins and the late Earnestine Gregory Jenkins was born October 4, 1948 in Charleston, South Carolina.

### A Time to Live

David attended the public schools of Charleston, S.C. and graduated from Charles A. Brown High School . After high school, David attended Bishop College in Dallas, Texas, then enlisted in the United States Army and retired after 22 years of service. Following his military retirement, David was employed with the North Carolina State Department of Correction. As a hobby, David took great pleasure in fishing and woodwork.

David was an active member of Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and enjoyed his membership in the King's Men Choir. He regularly attended church, Sunday School, Christian Training Union (CTU), and vacation Bible School. David was an active member of Mission Group Mary.

David married his childhood sweetheart, Marlene Coakley Jenkins, and from that union were born two daughters, Terea Jenkins and Davida Jenkins Tatum (William) and one son, David Bernard Jenkins, Jr (Adrienne). He was also a father to Corey whom he loved dearly.

## A Time to Die

David was proceeded in death by his grandson Isreal Chambliss and is survived by three grandsons: Isaiah Tatum, Isaac Tatum, Juan R. Maddox, seven sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and special family members: Angel, Denise, Maurice, Lashonda Robinson, and Barbara Collier, Becky Felder, and a host of cousins.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
5422 Raeford Road  
Fayetteville, NC

## Funeral

MAR 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

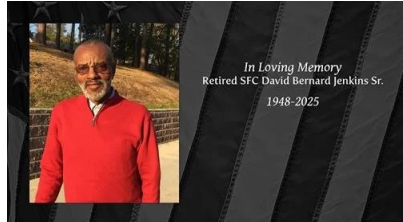
MAR 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery  
8220 Bragg Blvd  
Spring Lake, NC 28390

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Retired SFC David Bernard Jenkins Sr.* ”



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - March 18, 2025 at 03:23 PM

CH

“ *Charlene Hicks lit a candle in memory of SFC David Jenkins* ”



Charlene Hicks - March 19, 2025 at 02:56 PM

MR

“ *Marilyn B Royal lit a candle in memory of SFC David Jenkins* ”



Marilyn B Royal - March 19, 2025 at 01:22 PM

DS

“ *Devona Viola Stewart lit a candle in memory of SFC David Jenkins*



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**Devona Viola Stewart** - March 19, 2025 at 10:36 AM

RK

“ *To the Jenkins Family you have my Prayers and Condolences. I am deeply sorry for your loss.*

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**Rebecca King** - March 18, 2025 at 07:23 PM

DR

“ *Destiny Roberts purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Retired SFC David Bernard Jenkins Sr..*



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**Destiny Roberts** - March 18, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Retired SFC David Bernard Jenkins Sr..*



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March 12, 2025 at 08:48 AM



“ *Darlene Isom lit a candle in memory of SFC David Jenkins*



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**Darlene Isom** - March 10, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ *Alana Sanders (Stephenson) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Retired SFC David Bernard Jenkins Sr..*



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**Alana Sanders (Stephenson)** - February 27, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *Sanya T. Eller lit a candle in memory of SFC David Jenkins*



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**Sanya T. Eller** - February 25, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ *Annette Harper lit a candle in memory of SFC David Jenkins*



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**Annette Harper** - February 23, 2025 at 02:36 PM

BM

*To the Jenkins Family you have my Condolences 🙏 and prayers.  
Barbara A McQueen*

**Barbara A McQueen** - March 18, 2025 at 12:50 PM

TD

“ *Thaddeus Daniels lit a candle in memory of  
SFC David Jenkins*



**Thaddeus Daniels** - February 21, 2025 at 02:19 PM

WL

“ *I was thinking of and praying for David the other day, as I so often do. He and Marlene have been a part of my life for a while now. I love to tease Marlene about him whenever I see her to help lift her spirits. She showed me pictures of his room that she had decorated for Valentine's Day. I hope she got around to doing the Black history info as I am as I told her to do. Each time I go into my half bathroom, I am reminded of David because it has his handiwork there. He made me a clothes hamper. It's solid wood and it will always remind me of him.*

*To the family: You had a great husband, father, grandfather, etc. He loved you and he loved God. Always remember that.*

*Wanda R Lawrence*

**Wanda R Lawrence** - February 20, 2025 at 03:13 PM

WL

“ *Wanda R Lawrence lit a candle in memory of  
SFC David Jenkins*



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**Wanda R Lawrence** - February 20, 2025 at 03:06 PM